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**Southern District of New York**

Ref: United States v. Douglas Alexander Melgar Suriano

Subject: Motion to change Attorney

Your honor,

My name is Douglas Alexander Melgar Suriano.

With your utmost respect, I would like to ask you a moment out of your valuable time.

In this letter, I wish to explain my current situation.

I am detained in the federal system since May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Currently I'm incarcerated at Hudson County in New Jersey.

Since 2022, my defense attorney is Teri Lee Thompson with direction 2330 Scenic Highway  
Snelville, Georgia, 30078.

I wish to put in a motion to change my attorney for following reasons:

1. My lawyer is not helping my sufficient enough in my case
2. Have a big barrier of communication problems through language with as a result that my case is not well represented.
3. Lack of communication towards me and my family
4. I don't see any zealous advocacy towards my case
5. I lost all faith and trust in my lawyer

If the possibility exist, I wish to request a lawyer from New York with experience in the courts of the Southern District where my case is presented in front of your court.

I hope you can intervene in this matter as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time and efforts.

Best Regards,

Douglas Alexander Melgar Suriano

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